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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to: **Please note that a one-month Petition for Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$120 was paid on February 19, 2006. Therefore, the current fee of \$1,020 for a three-month extension minus \$120 equals \$900.**

three months to April 19, 2006 ☐ \$510.00 (2253) ☒ \$900.00 (1253)

- ☐ The shortened statutory period has been reset by an Advisory Action dated \_\_\_\_\_.
- ☐ An extension fee in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.
- ☒ Charge \$ 900.00 to credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

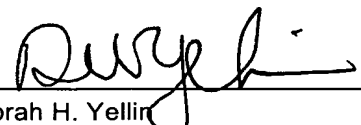
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